DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·24	7·19	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	14·12	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		7·19	

Agricultural operations.—Manure is being collected. Floor is being prepared for the thrashing of grains.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being harvested in parts of Channapatna, Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks. Ragi is being harvested in parts of Dodballapur, Channapatna, Nelamangala and Magadi Taluks. Sugar-cane is being harvested in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Horse gram is being harvested in parts of Nelamangala, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Togari and avare are being harvested in parts of Channapatna and Magadi Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Paddy fields are being ploughed for sowing Vaisakhi paddy.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, Vaisakhi paddy, Bengal gram, potato, green gram and coriander are in a fair condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy, 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane 8 to 12 annas; ragi, 4 to 12 annas; horse gram, 4 to 12 annas; avare—

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk and small-pox in certain parts of Magadi Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Bagepalli, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and sugar-cane in the parts of Chikballapur and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Kolar Taluk—sugar-cane, 16 annas; horse gram, 16 annas; avare, 8 annas. Bowringpet Taluk—horse gram, 4 to 6 annas; avare and togari, 8 annas; gingelly, 2 annas. Chintamani Taluk—avare, 8 to 12 annas. Mulbagal Taluk—horse gram, 4 annas; sugar-cane, 12 annas. Sidlaghatta Taluk—sugar-cane, horse gram, avare, togari, 8 to 12 annas. Chikballapur Taluk—sugar-cane, 16 annas; horse gram, avare and togari, 12 annas. Goribidnur Taluk—sugar-cane, 8 to 10 annas. Malur Taluk—horse gram, 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane, 16 annas; avare, 16 annas; togari, 8 to 12 annas. Srinivaspur Taluk—sugar-cane, 16 annas; horse gram, 8 annas. Gudibanda Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane, 16 annas. Bagepalli Taluk—sugar-cane, 8 annas; avare and horse gram, 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food stuffs continue high. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. But for plague in parts of Sidlaghatta and Bowringpet Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Maddagiri and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; cholum in parts of Maddagiri Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Tumkur Taluk—sugar-cane; Maddagiri Taluk—togari, horse gram and avare; Chiknayakanhalli Taluk—avare, togari, horse gram, and Bengal-gram; Sira Taluk—horse gram, togari, avare, haraka, navane, ragi and sugar-cane; Gubbi Taluk—paddy; Tiptur Taluk—avare, togari, horse gram and Bengal gram; Pavagada Taluk—cotton, horse gram and castor; Kunigal Taluk—castor; Koratagere Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane; Turuvekere Sub-Taluk—Bengal gram, avare, horse gram and castor.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane Bengal gram, paddy, avare, castor, horse gram, cholum, cotton, ragi, wheat and chillies, are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, castor, Bengal gram, togari, avare, coriander, mulberry and cotton are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Mysore Taluk—avare, Bengal gram and castor; Gundlupet Taluk—sugar-cane and Bengal gram; Malvalli Taluk—paddy; Krishnarajpete Taluk—avare and horse gram.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Taluks of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete and small-pox in parts of Nanjangud Taluk, public health is reported to be good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Gar paddy, sugar-cane, Bengal gram, menthya and coriander in the Hassan Taluk; sugar-cane and avare in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane in the Belur Taluk; sugar-cane, avare, togari and Bengal gram in the Channarayapatna Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Arsikere Taluk; sugar-cane, avare, Bengal gram in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk and sugar-cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk are in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Arkalgud Taluk—Paddy, togari and avare; Belur Taluk—togari, avare, horse gram and Bengal gram; Channarayapatna Taluk—sugar-cane, horse gram, avare, togari; Arsikere Taluk—crops in general; Hole-Narsipur Taluk—Bengal gram; Alur Sub-Taluk—paddy. The raiyats in the Hassan Taluk are reported to be preparing their fields.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in Hassan, Dodda-Ganigere and Dodda-Mallenahalli in the Hassan Taluk; Halebidu, Adagur and Pandithanahalli in Belur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in the Tirthahalli Taluk. The transplanting of paddy has commenced in parts of Sagar Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the Taluks of Shimoga, Honnali, Sagar, Nagar and yennigar cholum and Bengal gram in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in the Taluks of Shimoga, Sorab, Sagar, Tirthahalli and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and togari, wheat, Bengal gram, yennigar cholum and cotton are being harvested in the Honnali Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. But for plague in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, ague and fever in Channagiri, Sorab and Sagar Taluks, public health is generally good. Rats are dying in Jade (Sorab Taluk) and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Except for Rinderpest in parts of Channagiri, Honnali, Sorab and Sagar Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in Tarikere and Mudgere Taluks.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane Bengal gram and wheat; Kadur Taluk—Bengal gram, sugar-cane, castor, garlic and wheat; Tarikere Taluk—cholum, Bengal gram and avare; Koppa Taluk—sugar-cane and pepper; Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane; Sringeri—areca. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—Coffee and Bengal gram; Kadur Taluk—navane, and chillies; Tarikere Taluk—Bengal gram; Koppa Taluk—areca; Mudgere Taluk—coffee; Sringere—areca.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Tarikere Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Doddaroga is reported to prevail among cattle in parts of the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Cotton, cholum (white), paddy, castor, horse gram, Bengal gram, wheat, togari, beans and sugar-cane and chillies are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Bengal gram, 8 annas; Challakere Taluk—cotton, 4 to 8 annas; Davangere Taluk—togari and cotton; Jagalur Taluk—togari, cotton and horse gram; Molakalmuru Taluk—ragi cholum, horse gram and paddy, 12 annas; Hosdurga Taluk—beans, horse gram and castor, 8 annas.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks and sugar-cane in Hiriyur Taluk were sown during the week.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in a few villages of Davangere Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is still prevailing in the Taluks of Davangere, Challakere, Hosdurga and Jagalur. Water and fodder are available.

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